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United States Patent and Trademark Office**FAX NO.:** 703-308-6916**FROM:** David A. Chambers  
Husch & Eppenberger, LLC**DATE:** July 18, 2003**NUMBER OF PAGES INCLUDING THIS COVER SHEET:** 4**MESSAGE:**

Dear Mr. Gillon,

Please see the enclosed petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 08-3460. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

Very truly yours,



David A. Chambers

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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED  
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)****Docket Number (Optional)**

59156-82

First named inventor: Guthmann

Application No.: 09/654,149

Art Unit: 3725

Filed: 1 September 2000

Examiner: J. Nguyen

Title: Actuating Mechanism for the  
Functional Elements in a Round Baler

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**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

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- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or Issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee --required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

**1. Petition fee**☐ Small entity-fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.☒ Other than small entity - fee \$ 1300.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m))**2. Reply and/or fee**

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in

the form of Request for Continued Examination (identify type of reply):

- ☒ has been filed previously on 7-2-2003
- ☐ is enclosed herewith.

B. The issue fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

- ☐ has been paid previously on \_\_\_\_\_
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## 3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

- ☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a small entity or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

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Enclosures: ☒ Fee Payment☐ Reply☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form☐ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_Peoria, IL 61602

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